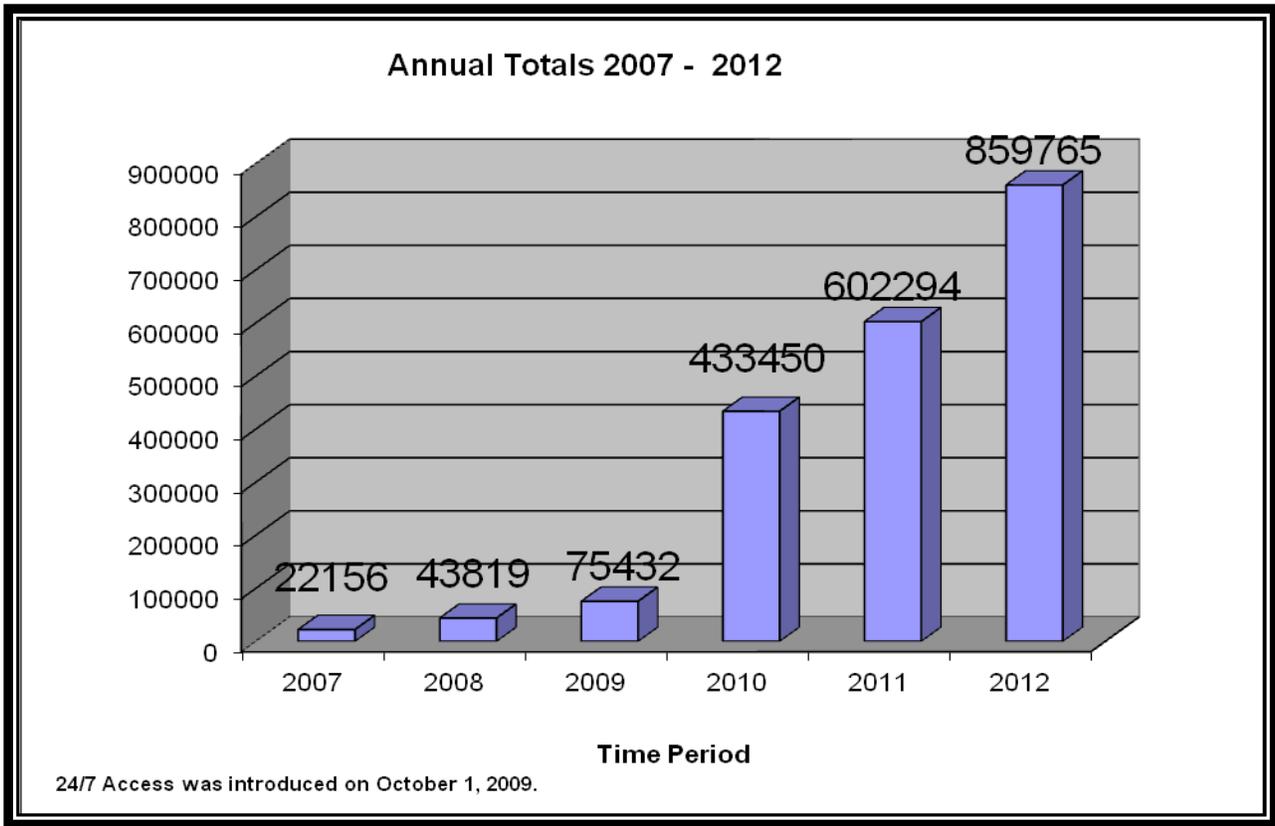
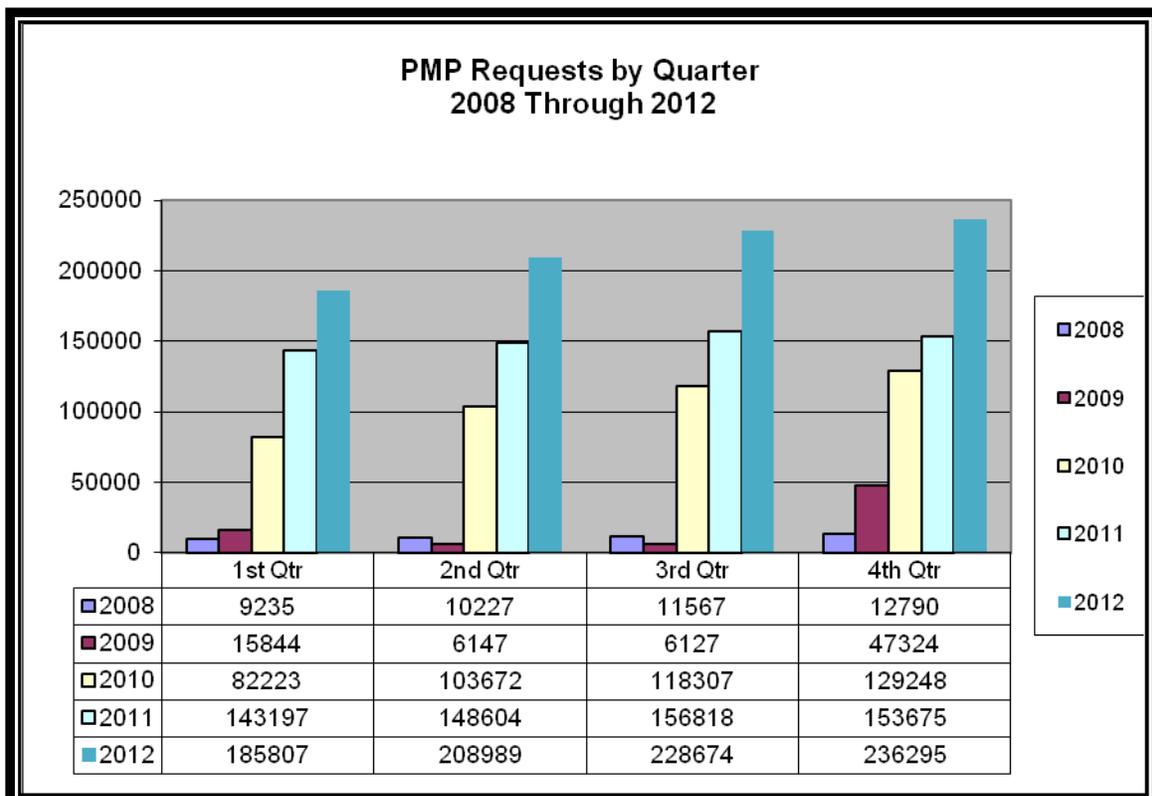
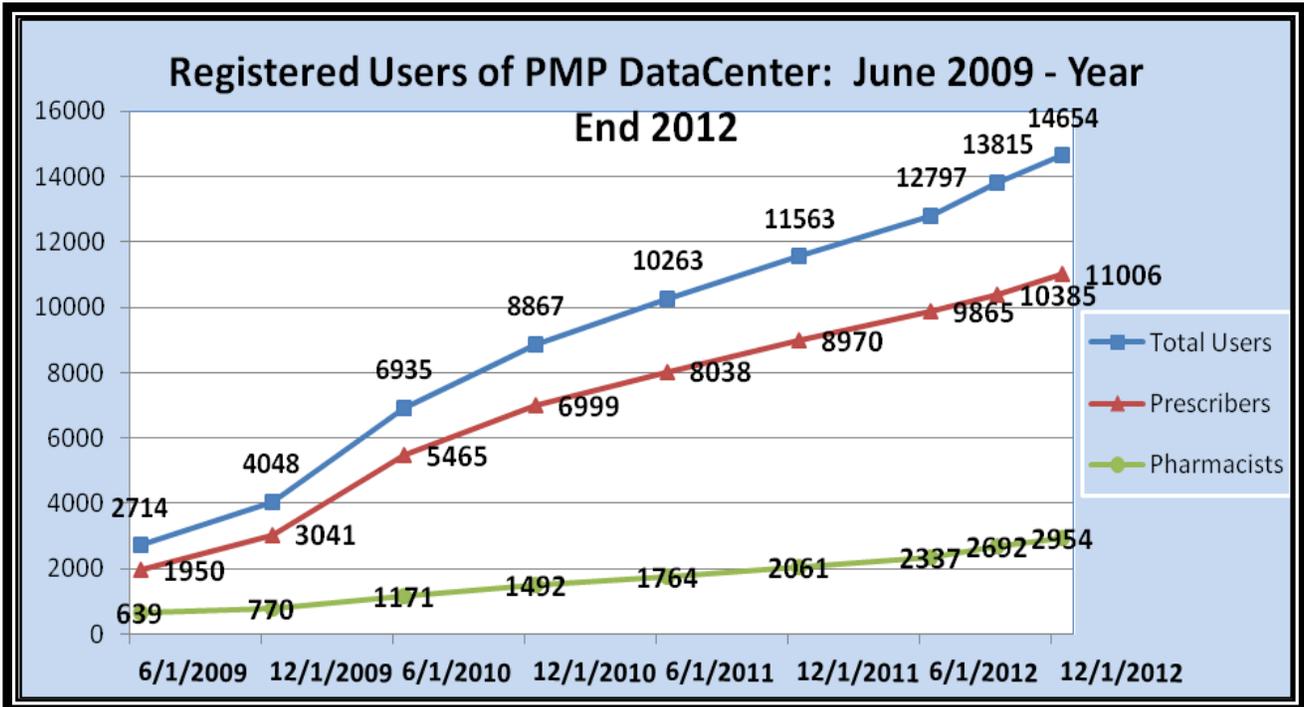


Virginia Prescription Monitoring Program 2012 Statistics through Year End 2012

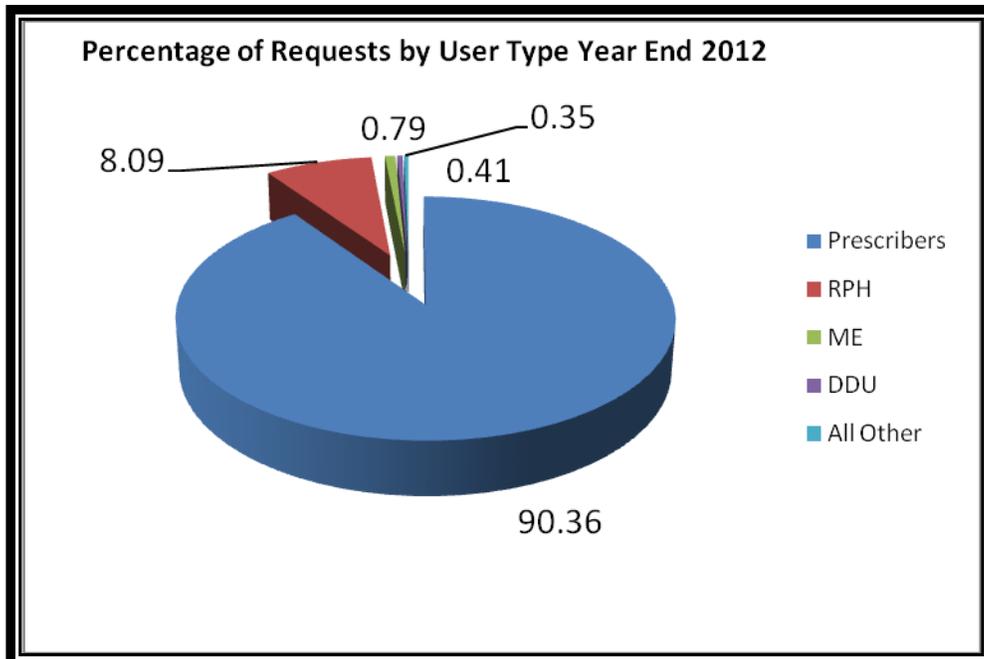


Virginia's Prescription Monitoring Program anticipates processing greater than 1 million requests in 2013.

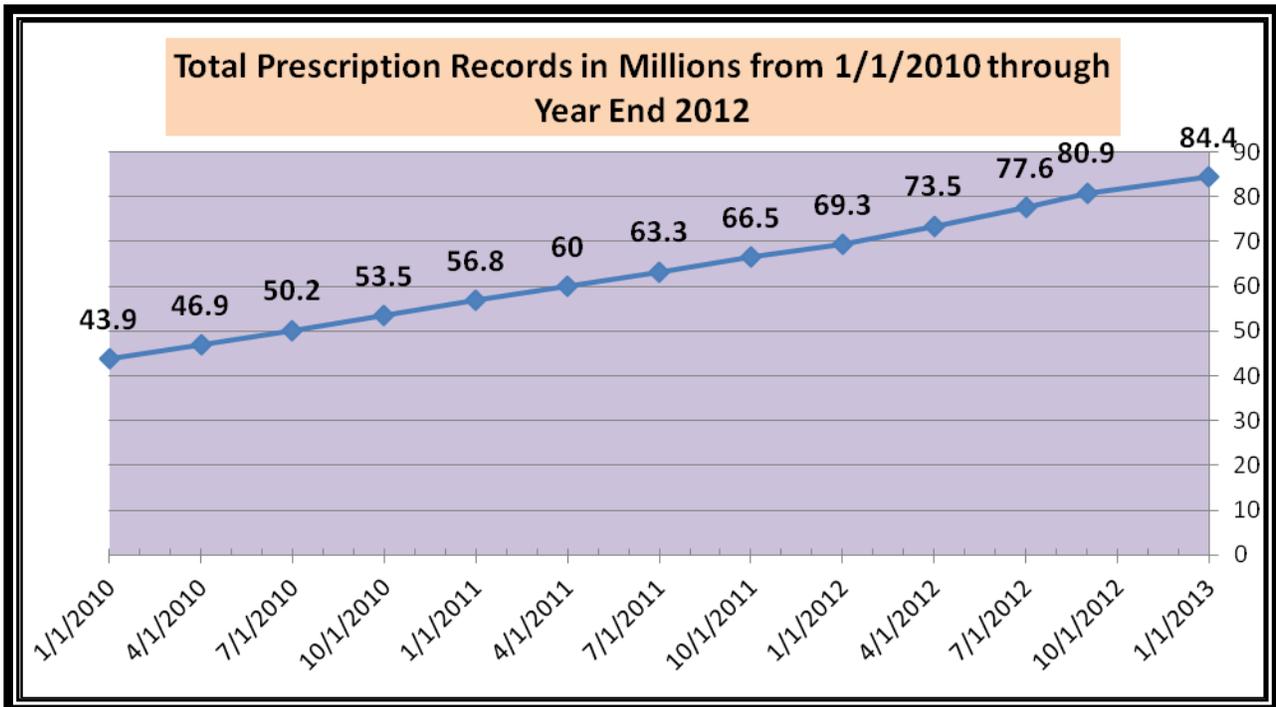




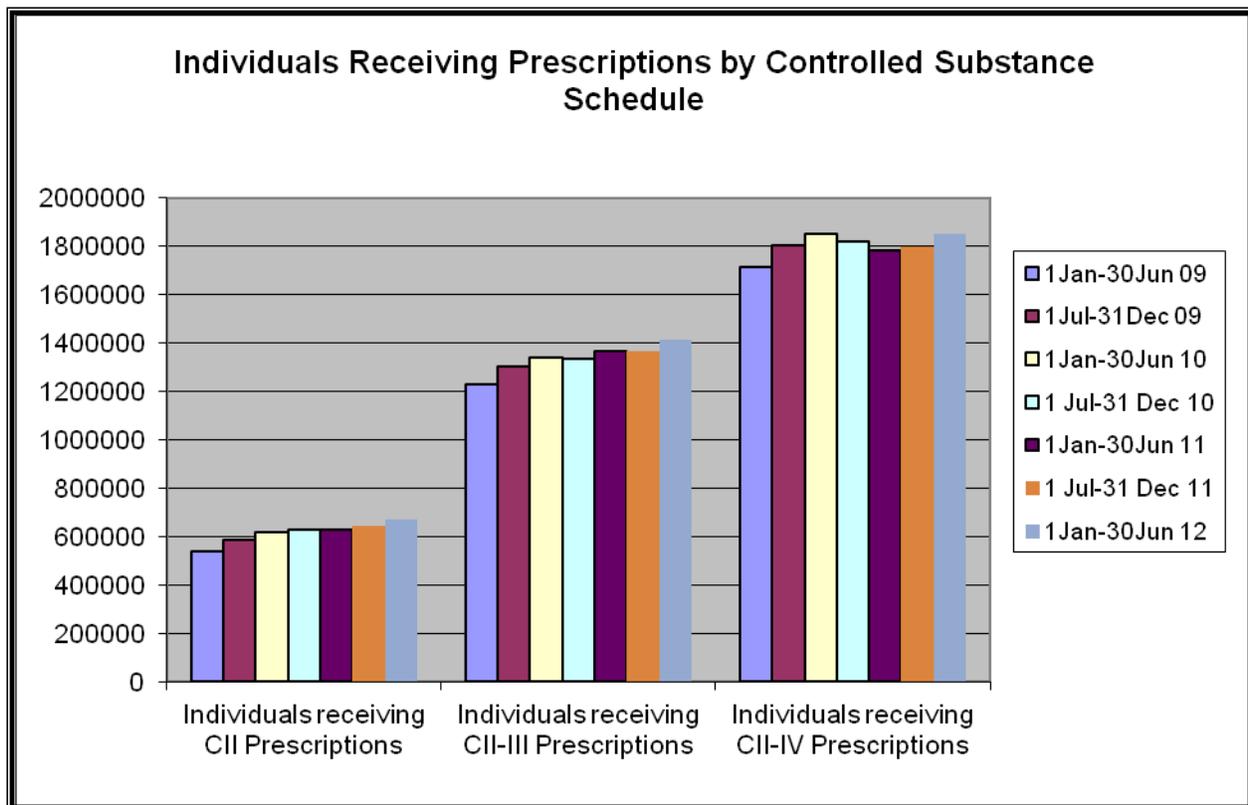
The program has added 3,091 registered users in 2012 (a 27% increase over the 2011 year-end total).



The percentage of prescriber requests has grown to 90% of the total in 2012 compared to 84% in 2009. The following user types request less than one half of one percent of the total: DHP investigators, Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program, Drug Enforcement Administration, the Virginia Medicaid Fraud Unit, the U.S. Attorney's Office and individual patients requesting their own prescription history.

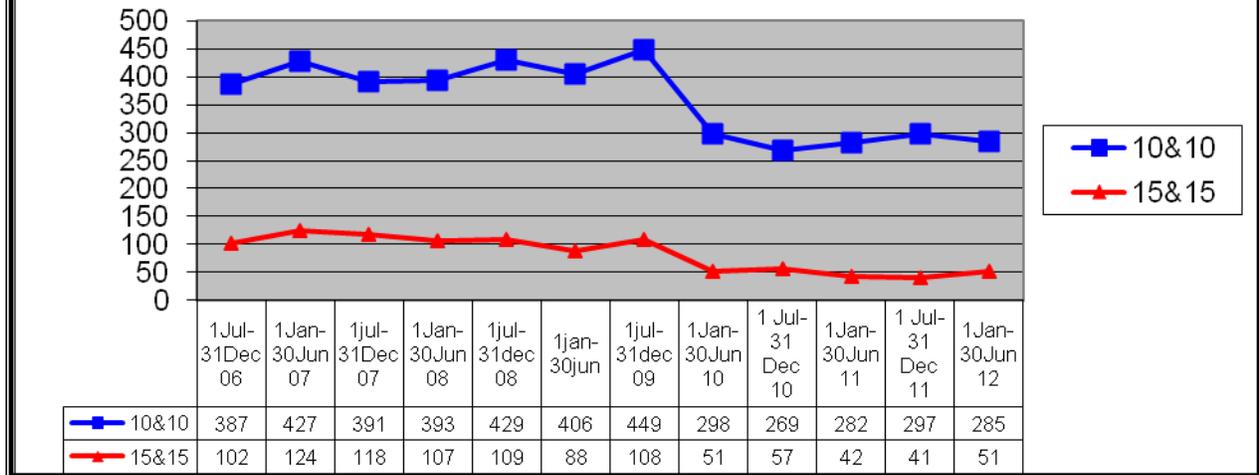


The program currently has nearly 85 million prescription records.



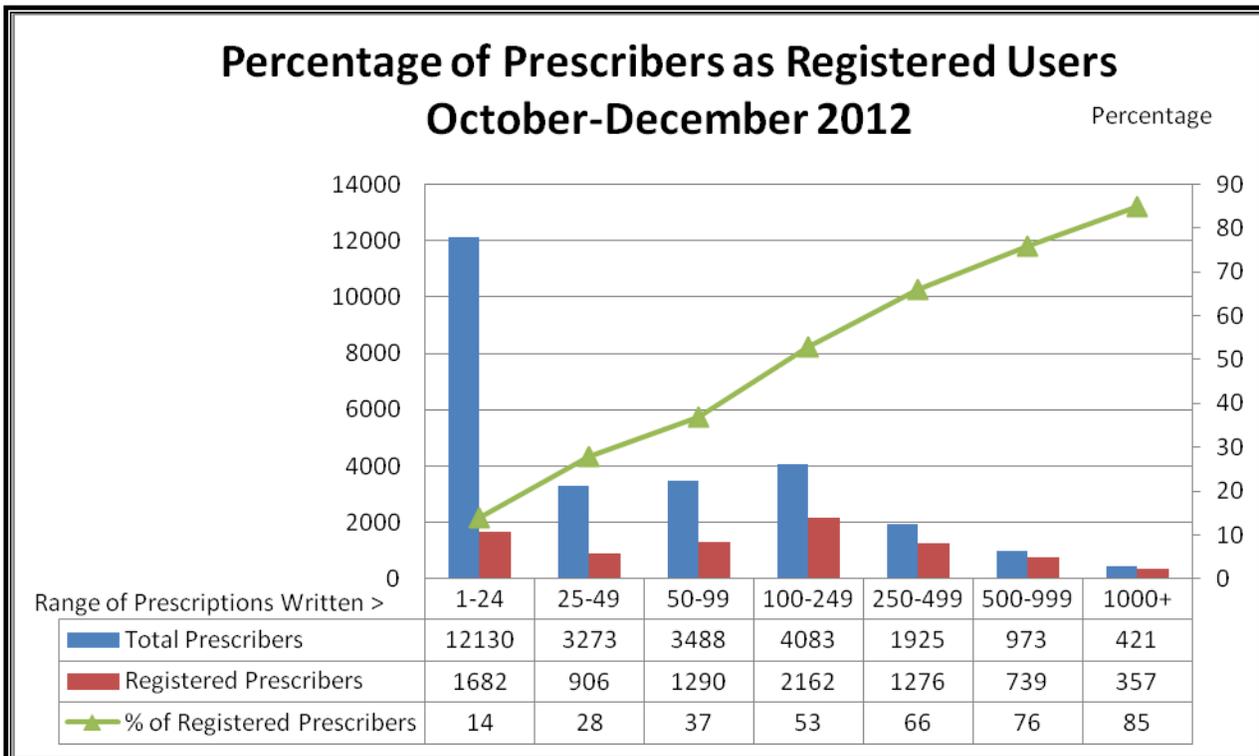
This shows the total number of prescription drugs dispensed to individuals in Schedule II, III or IV for each six month period beginning January 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Number of Patients Using Both 10 Prescribers and 10 Pharmacies and 15 Prescribers and 15 Pharmacies CII-IV Prescriptions



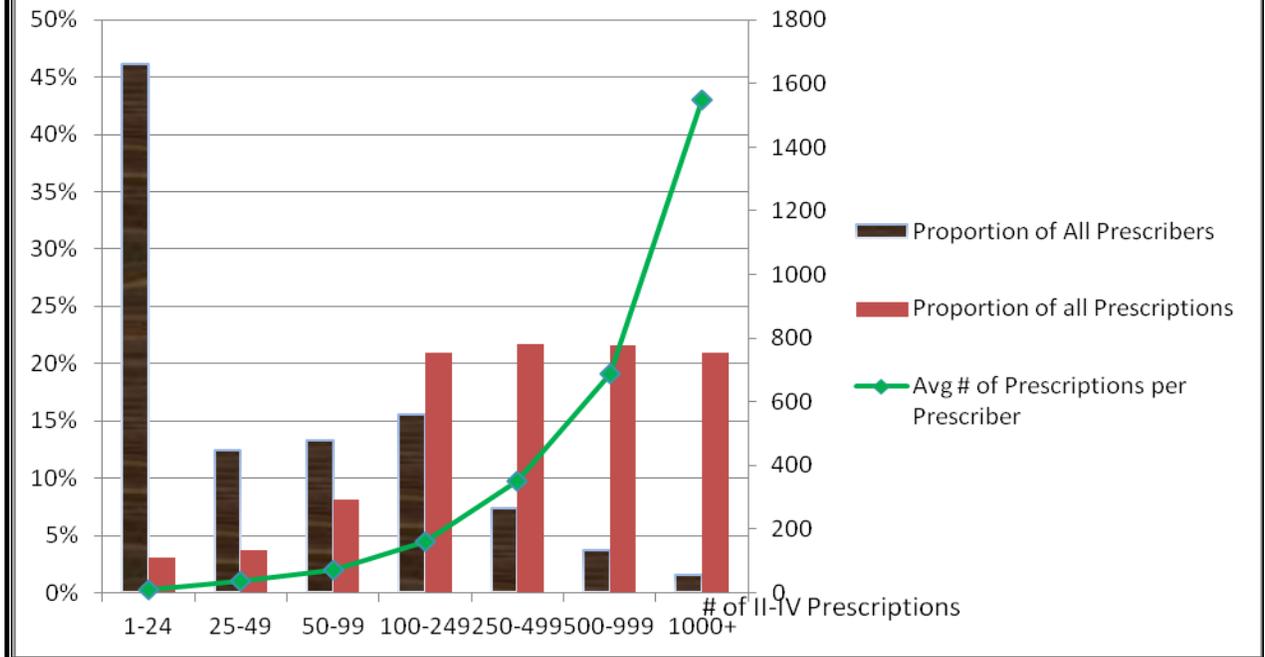
This graph shows the total number of individuals (patients) who utilized 10 prescribers and 10 pharmacies OR 15 prescribers and 15 pharmacies during one six month period.

Percentage of Prescribers as Registered Users October-December 2012



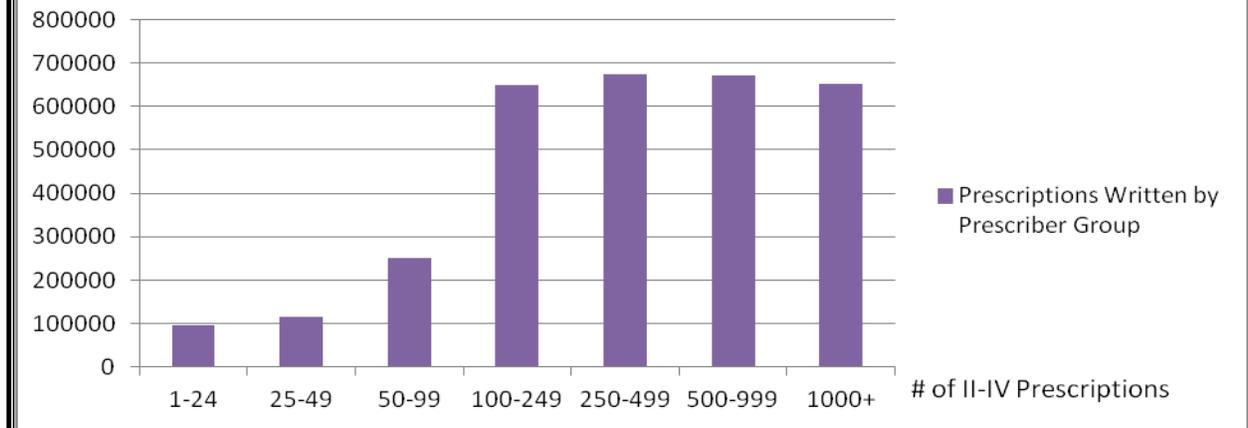
Eighty-five percent of prescribers who wrote greater than 1,000 prescriptions for schedule II, III and IV drugs during October through December of 2012 had registered to use the Virginia Prescription Monitoring Program. The likelihood that prescribers are registered to use the Virginia PMP is directly proportional to the number of Schedule II, III or IV prescriptions they write.

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This graph indicates that the majority of prescribers write prescriptions for controlled substances in very low numbers (between 1 and 24 prescriptions per quarter). For example, those who wrote between 50 and 99 prescriptions for controlled substances in the fourth quarter comprised only 8% of all prescriptions written during that quarter, and this represented between 10 and 15% of all prescribers.

of Prescriptions 4th Qtr 2012



While 85% of controlled substance prescriptions are written by prescribers writing 100 or more prescriptions per quarter, the remaining 15% of prescriptions account for more than 400,000 controlled substance prescriptions in the 4th quarter of 2012. If an average of 10 doses per prescription is used, that equates to over 4 million doses prescribed. This highlights the need for all prescribers to be aware of and use the Prescription Monitoring Program.